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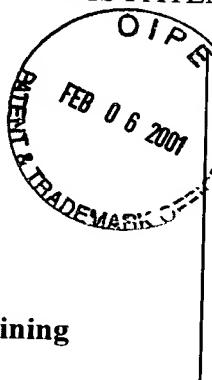
In re application of:

NI *et al.*

Appl. No. 09/042,583

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For: **Death Domain Containing  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated November 6, 2000, (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 17), Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

***Amendments***

***In the Claims:***

Please cancel claims 60, 79, 150, 167, 203, 223, 270 and 271.

Please amend the claims as follows: